

REMARKS

The Office Action has alleged that claims 1-69 comprise two distinct inventions: one (Group I) defined by claims 1-23 and one (Group II) defined by claims 24-69. Applicants hereby elect claim Group II (claims 24-69) for prosecution.

Restriction Requirement

Response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 25, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II (24-69), without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-23 have been canceled. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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